

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, above line 1, please insert the following paragraphs:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

Applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Austrian Applications No. AT 1748/2003 filed November 4, 2003 and No. AT 1251/2004, filed July 22, 2004. Applicant also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §365 of PCT/AT2004/000388 filed November 4, 2004. The international application under PCT article 21(2) was not published in English.--

On Page 6, line 24, to page 7, line 9, replace this paragraph as follows:

--Claim 8 relates to a bagging system with a reel on which a film tube is wound up, a positioning and tensioning station which unwinds the film tube from the reel and supplies the same to the subsequent plant sections, a packaging unit for processing a film tube section and a conveying device for removing packaged goods. It is provided in accordance with the invention that at least one cutting apparatus for cutting the film tube and a welding station for processing the film tube is arranged between the positioning and tensioning station and the packaging unit. The cutting

apparatus is used for placing the cut according to claim 1 and the welding station for providing a tension-proof connection. It concerns an ultrasonic welding system in accordance with claim 9. Pivoting suction means are further provided ~~in accordance with claim 10~~ between the positioning and tensioning station and the filling station, which suction means are used for pivoting the tabs at the initial and end section.